

IRELAND WARNED  
BY LLOYD GEORGEEnd Note Writing and Send Delegates for Another Parley,  
Is Reply to De Valera.

## PREMIER FOR QUICK ACTION

In Rejecting British Settlement Terms  
Ireland Refuses Wider Range of  
Right Than Those Enjoyed  
by States, Says Premier.

Dublin, Aug. 29.—The letter of Prime Minister Lloyd George to Eamon de Valera was received in Dublin. Its contents came as a surprise to the Sinn Féiners. They had expected further arguments on the claims of Ireland they had raised instead of a repetition of the essential conditions the British government had made known to Mr. De Valera. A meeting of the Dail Eireann was hurriedly summoned to consider the situation.

London, Aug. 29.—In rejecting the British settlement terms Ireland turned down a wider range of rights than enjoyed by the states of the American Union. Premier Lloyd George declared in his answer to the Irish parliament's refusal to the British peace conditions.

The premier's reply, while firm in tone, leaves the door wide open for a continuation of the negotiations.

It urges haste, however, in arriving at a basis of acceptance, warning that the time for indefinite pourparlers has passed.

The Sinn Féin communication had offered to appoint peace commissioners to conduct further negotiations upon the basis that Ireland is a self-governing country with the consent of the governed.

The premier's answer is expected to be forwarded to Ireland at once.

Premier's Rejoinder.

"We cannot prolong the mere exchange of notes," said Premier Lloyd George.

"It is essential that definite and immediate progress be made toward a basis whereupon further negotiations can usefully proceed.

"Further negotiations are futile unless there is some definite progress made towards the acceptance of a basis.

Urges Common Basis.

"Your letter seems to us, unfortunately, to show no such progress. If you are prepared to examine how far these considerations can be reconciled with the aspirations you present I will be happy to meet you and your colleagues.

"In demanding that Ireland be treated as a separate sovereign power you are advancing claims which the famous leaders of Irish history explicitly disowned.

"The British government offered Ireland all that O'Connell, Thomas and Davis asked, and more; we met the unqualified demand that we recognize Ireland as a foreign power.

"We do not believe that a permanent reconciliation between Britain and Ireland can ever be attained without a recognition of the physical and historical interdependence which makes a complete political and economic separation impracticable.

"Under the settlement which we outlined, Ireland would control every nerve and fiber of its national existence. She would be free in every aspect of national activity and development.

"The states of the American Union, sovereign though they be, enjoy no such range of rights.

"I consider that our proposals completely fulfill your wish that the principle of 'government by the consent of the governed' be the broad guiding principle of the settlement."

"We can discuss no settlement which involves a refusal on the part of Ireland to accept the invitation of a free, equal and loyal partnership in the British commonwealth under one sovereign."

"We are reluctant to precipitate the issue, but prolongation of the present state of affairs is dangerous and action is being taken in various directions which, if continued, will prejudice the true and ultimately lead to its termination. This would be deplorable."

Won't Allow Secession.

The British premier reiterated in unequivocal terms that the British government can consider no settlement that means Ireland's secession from the British crown.

## CARRY OFF 400-POUND SAFE

Enterprising Motorcar Burglars Rob a Residence of Valuables Worth \$120,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 29.—Motorcar burglars entered the residence of E. L. Mosher in the Hollywood section and drove away with a 400-pound safe. Mr. Mosher, who made the report, told the officers the safe contained notes, bonds, silverware and jewelry valued at \$120,000.

## Kentucky News

## CHENAULT RECEIVES TOP MARKET FOR FAT CATTLE

Tom E. Chenault, a cattleman living on the Dixie Highway, about two miles south of Richmond, sold 100 head of fat cattle to Monte Fox, of Danville at \$8.78. This is said to be the highest price known to be paid for fat cattle in Madison county.

## DR. BARNHILL ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENT OF CENTRE

Oliver Paul Barnhill, D.D., associate pastor of the Marble Collegiate church, New York, and a graduate of Centre College in the class of 1900, received the endorsement of the New York Centre College Club for president of Centre College.

## ROCKCASTLE TEACHERS CONDEMN EDUCATIONAL AMENDMENT

The teachers of Rockcastle county passed resolutions condemning the proposed second amendment of the State Constitution providing for the elimination of a term limit for the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## MONUMENT ERECTED IN MEMORY OF FAITH HEALER

A monument costing \$1,000 was erected in Danville last week over the resting places of Geo. D. Barnes and wife. Barnes was an evangelist, and attracted many followers years ago, in Lincoln county, with "faith cures." The money for the monument was raised by popular subscription.

## PAINTSVILLE CHIEF SLAIN

James Melvin, for 12 years chief of police in Paintsville, was slain on Friday, August 26, by a band of moonshiners. Prohibition Agent J. H. Reynolds, of Pikeville, was also slain. James Melvin is reported to have been a terror to moonshiners and had destroyed many stills during the last two years.

## OLD FEUD OVER RIGHT OF WAY FOR ROAD LEADS TO SHOOTING

Watt Norton, living ten miles from Mt. Vernon, in the southwestern part of Rockcastle county, was shot and possibly fatally wounded by James Winstead, a neighbor, as the result of a renewal of an old quarrel over a road across the Norton farm to Winstead's farm. Winstead several years ago sued Joe Norton, father of the wounded man, for right-of-way across his farm. A grudge is said to have existed ever since.

## TOBACCO RAISERS HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT NEWBY

Following a speech by John Buckley, of Lexington, at a meeting of tobacco growers at Newby, Friday evening, upon the cooperative selling plan. Fifty additional acres were signed up and interest indicates that a great many more will be signed up soon. Those signing were Sam Million, Newland Agee, Attilla Lawn, Sam Burgess, Norman Harvey, A. D. Sanders and Clayton Collins.

## BIG REWARDS OFFERED FOR ALLEGED SLAYERS

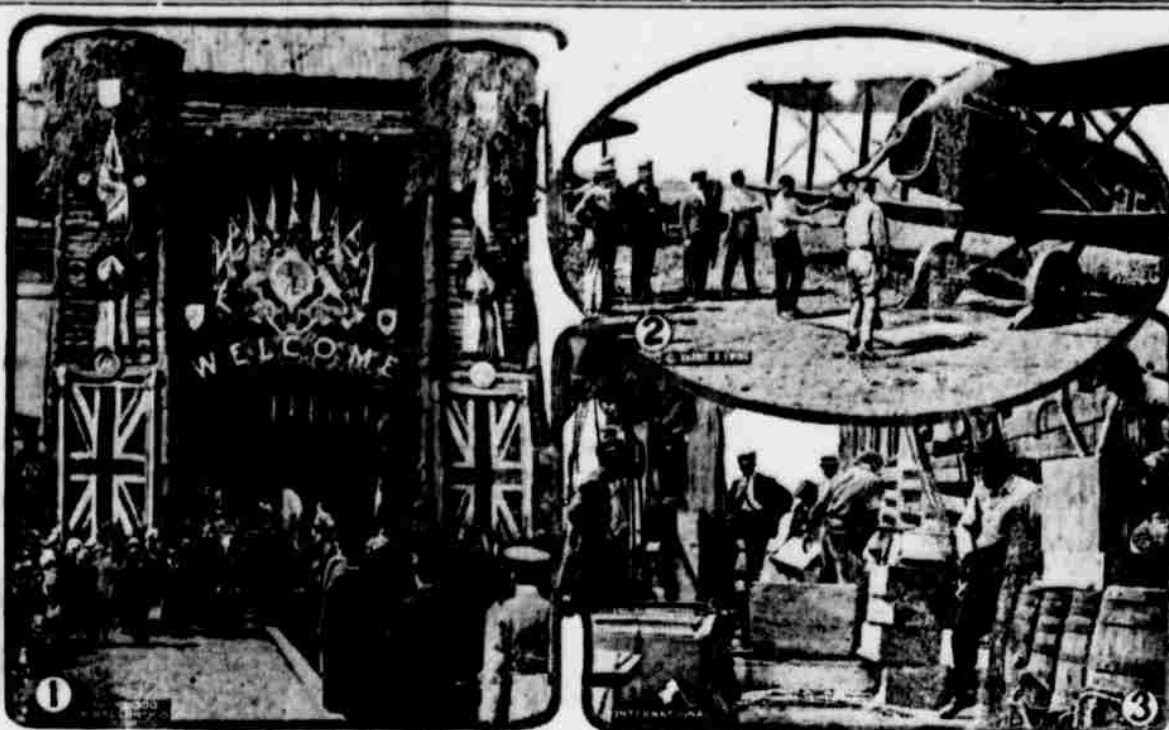
It is reported that Governor Morrow offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the unidentified slayers of Deputy Sheriff Laurence Conley, who was shot from ambush in Knott county August 17. A reward of \$100 was offered for arrest of Green Gayheart, charged with killing another deputy. The governor also offered \$300 reward for the arrest of the slayer of C. A. Vance, Nelson county farmer, at his home last Thursday night.

## MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL—RELATIVES CANNOT BE FOUND

A man giving the name of John Miller, 45, died at the hospital at Danville a few days ago and all efforts have failed to reveal the whereabouts of any of his relatives. He was picked up on the railroad between Danville and Junction City and was received at the hospital August 16. The man stated he was from Waynesburg and had a brother there by the name of Henry Miller. A message sent there failed to find anyone who knew of him. At the time he was found he had a cut on his head. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. If the body is not identified it will be buried by the county.

## Just for the Week

Many an unanticipated achievement begins when we give the other man the benefit of the doubt.



1—Lord Byng, new governor general of Canada, passing under arch of welcome in Quebec. 2—Postmaster General Hays and aids inspecting new type of mail plane at Bolling Field. 3—Customs officials unloading cargo of rum from British vessel seized near New York.

## Madison County

## CARS CLASH ON BIG HILL PIKE

Two automobiles clashed into each other on Saturday afternoon, on the Big Hill pike, near the home of John Gibson. One of the cars was driven by a colored man, whose name we have not learned, the other by Wm. Hawkins, of Speedwell. Mr. Hawkins had his family with him, and the report says that there were several injuries sustained. His son was thrown out of the car thru the windshield, receiving several cuts about the head. Mrs. Hawkins is also injured, tho it is thought not seriously. The negro was also injured. Both cars were badly damaged.

## A FIRST CLASS TOMATO

We do not propose to equal, in size or numbers, the tomato record established by Mrs. Ballard Million last Wednesday when she brought a peck measure to Richmond filled with nine tomatoes, which she sold at ten cents each, but Bob Spence, of Berea, County Agent of Southern Madison and Rockcastle counties, is not to be sneered at when it comes to raising big tomatoes. He took one from his garden Tuesday morning, August 30, which amply satisfied the appetites of four healthy people at the dinner table, every one of which is fond of tomatoes. It is claimed that there was sufficient tomato left from dinner to supply two mid-afternoon lunches and give Bob a fairly good sized piece to take with him on a demonstrating trip in the county the next day.

## LOOTERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LEGION PICNIC AT BOONESBORO

While the inhabitants of three residences at Red House were enjoying the American Legion picnic at Boonesboro last Thursday, robbers were plundering their homes. They entered both the store and residence of E. E. Davis, taking \$8 from his house and a pistol and some other things from his store. They took a suit of clothes from the residence of Jay Lanter. And last, but not least, in value at any rate, a quart of whiskey from the home of H. P. Dykes. Mr. Dykes also suffered the loss of several other less valuable articles. They took \$10 in cash from the home of Tom Biggerstaff. The burglars escaped.

## POLICE COURT OFFICERS ON THE JOB AT RICHMOND

According to the Richmond Register, Police Judge G. Murray Smith, Chief of Police Claud Devore and his staff of patrolmen are "on the job." They are showing no favor in their method of handling violators of the law. Every session is crowded with spectators and interest runs high.

One man who had been held in jail, charged with whipping his wife, was pushed to the point of telling where he got the whiskey that induced him to do the whipping. His revelation led to a white woman in the east end of town. In spite of her vigorous denials of the charge, she was placed under a heavy bond. Several fines were imposed for other violations, such as fighting, using abusive language, and speeding.

## TWO ALLEGED MOONSHINERS PLACED UNDER BOND

The three men, Brack and Sam Pigg and James Fowler, who were arrested in a still raid led by Deputy

Sheriff W. A. Johnson, near Big Hill, last week, were arraigned before Commissioner Warfield Bennett, in Richmond. Brack Pigg was turned loose. The other two were placed under bond, Pigg \$500 and Fowler \$100. Pigg and Fowler were then taken before county judge, where they waived examining trial and were held at \$200 each.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson says that this still was undoubtedly the largest one ever raided in this county. The two vats, he claims, would hold five barrels of mash. There were 17 barrels on the ground, tho some of them were only partly filled. The still was about one-half mile east of Big Hill postoffice, almost in sight of the road.

## BIG MOONSHINE STILL DESTROYED NEAR BEREA

Arrests Expected to Follow

Berea, Ky., Aug. 30.—One of the largest moonshine stills of the kettle type that has been found in this territory was destroyed on what is known as the St. John hollow of the head waters of Big Clear Creek, near the vicinity of where the Madison, Rockcastle and Jackson counties join. The report says that the kettles had a capacity of 75 gallons. About three hundred gallons of sweet beer was in process of fermentation with some of it ready to be stillied into liquor.

The approach of the officers to the vicinity thru a clearing near the still was discovered by a look-out and a shot gun was fired from a house in the vicinity as a signal for the shiners to clear out, which was evidently a successful part played by the out-look that time.

About thirty feet of cast iron piping was used to run the water supply down the hill to the still. Not long ago another still of a small capacity was destroyed in the same woods.

No arrests were made at the time of the raid, but the parties are known and their arrest is expected to take place within a short time. Government agents constituted the raiding party.

## BEREA MARSHAL CATCHES HOLINESS PREACHER

Monday, about 3 p. m., the phone at police headquarters rang. On answering the same, some one said, "Look out for a dark complexioned man of medium build, wearing a plug hat. He's wanted for house stealing." About thirty minutes later the Chief of Police G. G. Hibbard was searching a man of that description. On the way to jail the captured man informed his captor that he was a holiness preacher.

When they arrived at the jail Mr. Hibbard remarked to his captive, "It's rather embarrassing to lock a preacher up." Whereupon the prisoner exclaimed, "This is not the first time to be in jail, praise the Lord." Upon searching the personal goods and chattels of the man, Mr. Hibbard found a marriage license issued from the county clerk's office of Jackson county to the captive, George Mullins, and Mary Maupin. Mullins said Mary had decided to wait two months longer, and then they intended to get married. Mullins has a wife, who is separated from him, and four children in Hamilton, O.

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Baker came, August 30th, and Mullins was turned over by police to him, who took Mullins to McKee for trial.

## BACK HARDING IN DISARMAMENT

WORKERS WILL BACK PRESIDENT IN DISARMAMENT EFFORTS, SAYS GOMPERS.

Every Nation Should Send Labor Envoy to Washington Parley, Union Leader States—President Regards Suggestion as "Practical."

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, made public his appeal to the labor movements of the nations that are to participate in the forthcoming disarmament conference in Washington to prevail upon their respective governments to have labor represented on their delegations. "The proposal to discuss means of lightening the tremendous burden of armament," said President Gompers, in a statement accompanying the correspondence "is one that interests the working people above others. From them came the first protests against enormous armament."

"The hope is repeated that the forthcoming conference in Washington may be attended by the highest possible degree of success. The labor movement in the United States in whatever way it may be possible, will make every endeavor to be helpful to the cause of disarmament, but only through the opportunity to exercise a voice within the conference itself can it make available its full volume of counsel and co-operation."

The labor chief also made public correspondence with the White House in which he urged President Harding to appoint one or more representatives of labor on the American Commission. Support of the Federation also was pledged to the President in his move to bring about disarmament. President Harding, in replying to Mr. Gompers, thanked him for the Federation's support, and said that he would give consideration to the commendation that a labor representative be appointed to the American delegation, which he characterized as a "practical suggestion."

Mr. Gompers' statement said that President Harding at a conference with him also had "expressed himself as being impressed favorably with this suggestion." In his appeal to the labor movements of Italy, Great Britain, France and Japan, President Gompers said that they should be represented in the Washington conference, as the "rights and interests of the toilers will be affected no less intimately in the Washington conference than they were in the peace conference at Versailles, where their right to representation was recognized and exercised."

## City of Tents Erected.

Evansville, Ind.—A tent city of idle coal miners has been established on the bank of the Ohio River outside of Elizabethtown, Ill., a few miles below here, housing about 300 men, who have gone there in an effort to unionize the fluorspar mines at Rosedale, Ill. It is reported. The miners in the tent colony come from the coal fields near Harpersburg, it is said, and they say they are determined to establish their union among the fluorspar miners.

## Bank Bandits Get \$45,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Between \$20,000 and \$45,000 was obtained by bandits who robbed the Huntington Park branch of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, it was announced by bank officials. After knocking A. Adams, branch manager, and another employee unconscious with revolver butts, the bandits escaped in an automobile.

## World News

The republic of Panama has been obliged to submit to the occupation by Costa Rico of disputed territory, which the United States as an arbiter decided rightfully belonged to the latter country. In expressing her disapproval, however, the little republic has declared a period of national mourning for twelve months. The attitude of the United States in this matter is important, as it shows a disposition to allow no trifling with decisions carefully made. The United States would have preferred the territory go to Panama had the facts warranted such a verdict. There is no reason to think that Panama's mourning will arouse much sympathy in other Latin-American countries.

The signing of the German treaty with the United States was the occasion of an effort on the part of the monarchists to arouse the people to overthrow the Ebert government. The Prussian general, Ludendorff, spoke in the stadium in Berlin to a large crowd. A counter movement was started by the radical element in Germany, and the existing government finds itself obliged to exercise care to prevent a division in Germany between two extreme parties, which would be detrimental to a sane and moderate government, already committed to the work of reconstruction. The assassination of Erzberger, a former member of the cabinet, aggravated the situation.

Mexico will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of her independence from Spain the coming month. The festivities will last about two weeks, and a notable feature will be the opening of a new public school each day while the celebration lasts. While the United States is slow in recognizing the Mexican government, business interests are not so slow in realizing the return of settled conditions. The president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works has just sold \$2,500,000 worth of locomotives to equip the railroads of Mexico and has extended credit to the buyers in place of cash payment. He visited Mexico before the transaction and was impressed by the orderly conditions and the great revival of business.

The former President of Korea is in the United States and intends to get a place in the disarmament conference if possible. The pressure is becoming great to widen the scope of the conference at Washington, and include other international questions beside disarmament. France also seems to be using her influence in the same direction. The United States is partly responsible for this, as she insisted on the discussion of problems on the Pacific. There are dangers in such a procedure, however, that disarmament may be side-tracked entirely in spite of the fact that it is the only hope for solving the financial situation of the world.

Viscount Bryce of England, in a recent address before the Institute of Politics, now meeting at Williamstown, Mass., expressed his abiding confidence in the League of Nations as the best and most effective plan yet devised to settle difficult international problems. He recounted the results already achieved by the League and his belief in its future usefulness. Since the submission to it of the Silesian boundary problem we read little more about it. Sweden grumbled for awhile at the award by which Finland was given the Aland Islands, but no disposition was shown to resist the settlement.

The English Cabinet is holding out strongly against Ireland's declaration of the right to secede and her request that the relation of north and south Ireland be left to arbitration. The publication of the Irish correspondence seems to have strengthened the support to Lloyd George and his cabinet just at a time when he needed support, and it is believed that his opponents who have been seeking his downfall will be unable to bring it about. English public opinion is not ready for independence of Ireland and is showing a determination to accept the challenge if it is made. The armistice, however, continues in force, and so long as it does there is hope of a peaceful settlement.

"I luv the Rooster for two things—For the crow that is in him, and for the spurs that are on him to bak up the crow with."

Josh Billings.